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**TUESDAY, MAR. 2, 1906.**

Now that the legislature has adjourned the eyes of the country will once more be turned on Washington.

The State came out for local option pretty strong and the legislature felt into line. Which goes to show—but then you can easily see the inference.

We haven't seen much reference to the State's "George" lately. Guess they have it in the nursery but with the coming of spring it probably be allowed to run at large.

"Are you all going to be baselined this year?" is a question which comes on every day. We would like to give the required information but have to decline on account of lacking facts.

The April variety of weather which is being handed out these days makes travelling a bit hard—depending on course on the direction in which you are going and the means by which you are travelling.

The number of suicides in North Carolina continues to increase with alarming proportions and the fight for Charlotte Charter was warmer day by day. Any connection?

**The Legislature.**

The legislature adjourned in the few hours Sabbath morning last since die after breaking the record for long sessions. It met on the second Tuesday in January and remained in session forty-seven days.

The most important acts of the session just passed are: Election of Chief Justice Jones, of Anderson; the Hydeck, election of the circuit judges and other minor officials; election of E. D. Smith to the United States Senate, repeal of the lien law and voting for an investment in the Army, and enacting the law providing for the submission of a vote in the "wet" counties on August 17th of this year or to disapprove.

This last act is one of the most interesting probably which was passed. Statewide prohibition passed the house by an overwhelming vote, but the senate refused to pass the bill. Then the compromise measure was adopted.

It seems to us that it would have been better to have referred the whole measure to the people of the state and not limit it to those counties which now have dispensaries. A vote of whole state should have been taken on the measure and if that had been done the majority which it would have been rolled up against, it would have surprised some of the prohibitionists themselves.

And one thing in this connection, we think that the worst thing in the whole prohibition is some of the so-called prohibitionists themselves. Instead of being true prohibitionists they are simply on this side because they think it is the popular side and that they can ride into some office on this measure.

We believe that the vast majority of the counties now selling liquor will vote it out and we hope that some of the so-called prohibition leaders will be left at home when the next election rolls around.

**Religious Services.**

In addition to my regular preaching services at the Baptist church at Lowryville, there will be a special meeting service each month, namely: at 7:30 p. m. on the 1st and 4th Tuesdays. These dates selected to secure moonlight nights. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

J. H. Pearcey.

Lowryville, S. C. March 1st.

**Florence Davis Coming.**

The popular young comedienne and dramatic star, Florence Davis, now on her fifth annual tour, is announced for appearance at the Opera House shortly in her new acquisition and most pronounced success: "Under the Greenwood Tree," the latest comedy by Henry V. Jones, who wrote "When We Were Twenty-one" for Nat Goodwin some years ago. Miss Davis and her excellent company including Elvira Bester, opened their present season in "Under the Greenwood Tree" in New Orleans, where the criticism of all five daily papers were most positive in their praise of the production; a verdict that has since been endorsed by dramatic reviewers this will be one of the most enjoyable offerings of the season.

This is the most dangerous time of the year to catch cold, and it is the hardest time to cure. You should take a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, and the cough will be driven from the system by a gentle but powerful action of the bowels. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by Standard Pharmacy.

**Chamaine Musical.**

The monthly musical of the Chamaine club was given last evening in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hicklin. An attentive crowd of visitors were present. Miss Sadie Stacks, of Columbia, gave two vocal numbers and charmed the audience with her delightful voice.

**Program.**

Solo: Dance—Chamaine—Miss Hicklin.

Solo: Song—Robin Sing—Nedlinger.

Heart of Mine—Galloway—Mrs. A. G. Little.

Sonata—Mozart—Miss Kate DeWitt.

Wandering Spices—Mrs. A. G. Little.

Shore Song—Teresa del Riego—Miss Sadie Stacks.

Piano—Schubert's Serenade—Mr. Giles Patton.

Solo—Just a warning for you—Miss Sadie Stacks.

Traveller—Dorn—Miss Louise Hicklin.

**Prize Winners at Klutz Big Department Store.**

Yesterday before a big crowd of people the votes which were deposited in a box held during the great Seven Day Sale at Klutz Big Department Store, were drawn from the box. The following were the lucky winners:

First Prize, Mr. L. H. Grant, R. F. D. No. 5, Chester.

Second Prize, Mr. George T. Pear, Lundo, S. C.

Third Prize, Rev. D. C. Baum, 101 Loomis street, city.

Fourth Prize, Mr. J. G. Thrallhill, Fort Lawn.

Fifth Prize, Jerry Burries, R. F. D. No. 1, Ball Creek.

Sixth Prize, Master William Banks, Lowryville.

Seventh Prize, Miss Ethel McNeil, 14 N. W. street, city.

Eighth Prize, Wade Hardon, box 10, Leeds.

Ninth Prize, Miss Ruth Kirkpatrick, Chester.

Tenth Prize, Mrs. G. P. Morrow, Wylie mill, city.

After the votes had been drawn from the box the entire lot was counted. The sum total of the lot numbered nearly eighteen thousand votes, showing the tremendous crowd that followed the sale. And if you had followed their advertisements closely you would have noticed they did all their main advertisements through the columns of The Lantern. The closing day was last Saturday, and Mr. Klutz said he employed 42 clerks and still he was only able to half wait on the gigantic crowd. The Lantern surely brings a crowd and the quality of crowd because our circulation is large and our quality the very cream of the best in Chester county.

**About York Road.**

Messrs. W. O. Guy, J. O. Darby, John G. Simpson, C. F. Shutes and S. S. Wilson were a committee which went before the county board of commissioners yesterday with a request that they be resumed of macadamizing the York road. It will be recalled that \$3,700 was subscribed towards building this road and the contract called for its completion in three years. Since that time a considerable amount of money has been expended and two miles have been macadamized and yet remain on the road was to be macadamized to the York county line. The time for the subscription money has been paid in. The matter was deferred by the board.

**Carter-Cornwell.**

Leeds, March 1.—At the Beaver Creek parsonage on Sunday evening, Feb. 28, Mr. Clarence Cornwell and Miss Maggie Carter of Baton Rouge, were united in marriage by Rev. E. D. Wain. This popular couple have a host of friends and acquaintances who wish them much happiness.

**Simple Remedy for La Grippe.**

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with a violent and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed some frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and in a few days the pain gradually faded and my urine became normal. I have fully recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy."—Latter's Pharmacy.

**Notice to Overseers.**

All overseers appointed by former Board of Commissioners are asked to hold their positions and report to the county clerk on or before the 1st day of this month in their territory and give their sections a thorough cleaning immediately. Arching dirt to center of road bed, cleaning out side ditches, cutting all dead timber and rubbish on right of way, removing all loose rocks and filling all small bridges on their section.

By order of County Board of Comrs. W. D. KNOX, Supervisor.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 26, 1906. 2-2-122

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the office days of the County Superintendent of Education are Mondays and Saturdays. These days have been set off and are continued as such. All persons having business with the office will please take notice. I will be in the office, however, on other days when not suggested in official work in the county.

W. D. KNOX, County Sup't. Education. Chester, S. C., Feb. 24, 1906. 2-2-142

**Meeting of County Board.**

The county Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday with Commissioners L. T. Grant and J. M. McGarity and Supervisor T. W. Shannon present. Mr. R. Douglas was elected clerk of the board.

A petition of D. H. Jordan and others that a short road near Fort Law be discontinued was granted. The petition of R. G. Douglas and others asking that a road in Hallsville township be changed and that the changing do the work west over. A request that the road about two and one-half miles south of Richburg, the road being one mile in length, be changed so as to run through the highway place and intersect the main road in front of the residence of R. B. Anderson was granted.

A request that a change on the main road about six miles from Chester so as to pass through lands of Auburn Woods and intersecting old road was granted. A petition of J. R. Alexander and others asking that a road be opened beginning at Calvary Baptist church and intersecting the Williams road at the residence of T. W. Shannon was referred to Mr. L. T. Grant with instructions to investigate and report at the next meeting.

It was moved and carried that the advertisement not pay for notices for papers outside of the poor house when they did except upon the request being approved by six freeholders of the immediate neighborhood.

The claims of Mr. J. C. Kirkpatrick, superintendent of the poor house farm, were examined and found to be correct. The supervisor said that he had authorized for the road overseers to call out their hands and work the roads.

It was moved and carried that petition of W. B. Agnew and others that no road be opened in the Richburg neighborhood be referred to Mr. L. T. Grant with instructions to investigate and report at the next meeting of the board.

A host of friends sympathetic with the grief stricken parents in their great loss.

**FOR MAYOR.**

In the request of friends, citizens and taxpayers of the City of Chester, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor of our city at the approaching municipal election. I elected Mayor. I hereby pledge my best efforts to such an economical administration of the city's finances as is best consistent with efficiency, progress and with the growth and progress of the City of Chester should enjoy and make within the next two years.

Very respectfully,  
Henry Samuel.

**WARD 3.**

Believing that John C. Stewart has the qualifications required to serve the city efficiently as alderman, his friends hereby place with him a nomination for alderman from Ward 3, subject to the action of the voters at the May election.

**WARD 3.**

Feeling that Mr. S. C. Carter has endeavored to serve the city to the best of his ability as alderman from Ward 3 and that he is well qualified for the position, we hereby offer him for reelection, subject to the action of the voters at the coming election.

Many Voters.

**WARD 4.**

Appreciating the excellent results accomplished by Mr. P. V. Davidson as Chairman of Public Works, and his successful work in maintaining the securing of the Southern Power Co. electric lines and in improving the water works department, we unhesitatingly endorse and nominate him for reelection as alderman from Ward 4.

Citizens, Ward 4.

**A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.**

Little Elizabeth Hardin. Fatally Burned Sabbath Morning.

Elizabeth Traywick Hardin, the little five year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Hardin, of the Capers Chapel neighborhood, was fatally burned early Sabbath morning dying five hours after the horrible accident. The funeral services were held at the home of its parents yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of a large crowd of sympathizing relatives and friends the services being conducted by the Rev. A. E. Holler, pastor of Capers Chapel. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Capers Chapel.

It seems that on Sabbath morning while Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, who live in the Capers Chapel neighborhood, were out looking after their duties around their house about 7.30 o'clock, that little Elizabeth, who had been left in bed sleeping, arose and went to the side of the house standing in front of the fire her clothes caught. She ran in the next room and laid down on a rug the flames meanwhile litten burning her. A scream from one of the other children attracted Mrs. Hardin, who running in extinguished the flames but not before little Elizabeth had been fatally burned. Dr. S. W. Pryor was summoned and done all in his power but human remedy failed and the little child passed away at 12.30 o'clock.

Little Elizabeth was a very beautiful and attractive child. She would have been six years of age in April and her taking away was peculiarly sad. A host of friends sympathetic with the grief stricken parents in their great loss.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Kidney and the next morning the fever was gone and the child entirely recovered. Dr. J. E. Conner's Kidney and Bladder Pills saved his life." A. W. Lush, Calmer, Wis. Letter's Pharmacy.

**JOHN WATSON IAILED.**

**Charged with Breaking Into Depot at Richburg.**

John Watson, colored, was committed to jail on Friday evening charged with breaking into the depot at Richburg on last Wednesday night. He was brought to the city by Mr. J. W. Varnado constable for Magistrate R. B. hold, of Richburg, who sent him up to the circuit court.

The best known pills and the best pills make are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, and are certain and are sold by Standard Pharmacy.

**Special Notice.**

The Township Board of Assessors will please call at once and get the books and the Chester Telephone Co. and anxious to have them attended to so may be able to start work on the County Books.

I. M. HOOD, Auditor Chester County.

**Notice of Annual Meeting.**

Due notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Telephone Co. of Chester, S. C. will be held at the Court House in the City of Chester, S. C. on Tuesday, March 7th, 1906, at 6 o'clock p. m. Your presence at this meeting is earnestly desired.

R. B. Caldwell, Secretary.

**TO WED IN TEXAS.**

Rev. Luther Lathan Wins Bride in His Adopted State.

The announcement of the approaching wedding of Rev. Luther Lathan in Texas will be of interest to many of our readers. Mr. Lathan is a son of Mr. W. J. Lathan, of the Hopewell section of the county in which denomination he was reared. He is a nephew of Mr. S. B. Lathan, of this city.

Mrs. Jennie E. Melugin will give in marriage her daughter Sadie D.

to Rev. M. Luther Lathan on Wednesday evening, March tenth, nineteen hundred and nine at seven o'clock College Auditorium, Polysynthetic Heights.

The honor of your presence is requested. At Home after March seventeenth, Guthrie, Texas.

Mrs. H. M. Holmes and children, of Spartanburg, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. M. V. Patterson, left yesterday morning for a visit to Orangeburg.

**Notice of Drawing Jurors.**

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in said State, do hereby give notice that on Thursday, March 16, 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m. in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C. we will draw the following jurors to wit: Thirty six (36) petit jurors to serve during the first term of the Circuit Court, at the Spring Term thereof. I. M. HOOD, County Auditor, J. E. CONNER, County Treasurer, Clerk C. C. Pias, Jury Commissioners, Chester, S. C., Monday, Mar. 1, '06.

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**Notice Drawing Grand Jurors.**

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**ROAL BAKING POWDER**  
Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.  
The only Baking Powder Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

The St. George oil mill was burned yesterday morning entailing a loss of \$45,000 with \$10,000 insurance. It is thought that the fire is incendiary origin.

Thirteen Tennessee senators have first from that state in order to block legislation which they do not desire in that state. They claim that they will remain away until the general assembly adjourns.

**UP-TO-DATE PAINT**  
Always on the lookout for the most approved ways of doing things, we have secured the right to sell the well known, famous, enamel, staine, varnishes, made and sold under the mark of **ACME QUALITY**  
A mark that enables any one, novice or expert, to get, without doubt, exactly the right finish for wood, metal, old or new, inside or out.  
When you're buying, ask for a copy of the "Paints and Finishes," a guide that means easier painting for every one.  
**ACME QUALITY**  
DeHaven-Dawson Supply Company

**Another Carload of Horses and Mules**  
Consigned to Jos. B. Wylie have arrived from the West and are now at Samuels Bros. Stables. They were bought in Kentucky, "The Blue Grass State," and are the very best. It would pay anyone desiring a horse or mule to go to Samuels Bros. stables and call on Mr. Jos. B. Wylie and see what a splendid variety and what serviceable animals he has.  
Remember the place is **JOS. B. WYLIE** at Samuels Bros. Stables.

**These Patent Steel Shears FREE To Lantern Subscribers**  
A pair of these useful adjustable tension steel shears will be given free on application to each new subscriber to the Lantern who pay one year in advance; a pair will also be given to each old subscriber on application who will pay up arrears, if any, and one year in advance.

**These Shears come entirely free**  
Those who get these shears get them absolutely free, as there is nothing added to the price of the paper to make up for the cost of them. The price of the Lantern is \$1.00 per year.  
When the shears are sent by mail SIX CENTS additional must be sent to pay the postage. If they are called for at the office there will be no extra charge whatever.  
**CAN BE EXAMINED**  
Anybody who is interested can call at the Lantern office and examine a pair of these shears. The Lantern will have plenty of these shears on hand and can make deliveries immediately.  
**THE LANTERN, CHESTER, S. C.**

**Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club**  
Chester, March 8th  
**Opera House at 8 p. m.**  
This is an organization composed of strictly college men, carrying a double quartette and a 10 piece orchestra. The double quartette will furnish you with an evening of fun and pleasure with their catchy campus choruses. There will be solo, duet and quartette numbers.  
Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at City Hall

**Just arrived at Frazer's Stables**  
**A Carload of Mules from the West**  
Mules for the farms and every one else. This carload was carefully picked by Mr. John Frazer and every one of them is in first class condition. It will be to the benefit of anyone wanting a mule to call at his stables and see the ones there. You can find what you want. No better investment can be made at this time of the year.  
Write, Phone or call at **John Frazer's Stables** on Columbia Street when you need anything in this line



# Queen Quality Oxfords

FOR SPRING

We are showing an almost endless variety of Queen Quality Oxfords. All the fashionable shapes and best leathers are included in the assortment, for house or street, outing or dress.

The new spring and summer styles for 1909 will delight every woman who appreciates the beautiful in dress, yet they will impart a sense of restful, comfort to her feet. They seem to become a part of you for the time being, so perfectly do they fit. You should see these Oxfords to fully appreciate the variations of shape and style, and you should try them on to test their accurate fit. It will mean another pleased and satisfied "Queen Quality" customer.

Queen Quality Oxfords \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

See our Window Display.

AT THE BIG STORE

S. M. Jones & Comp'y



When you admire or envy the figure of another woman, the chances are that it's a matter of Corsets; the better the figure the more like that the gown was fitted over a Kabo Corset.

There's a Kabo Corset to fit every woman; if you don't get the right one the first time, we are authorized by the manufacturer to keep changing until you do.

Kabo Corsets have no eyelets to rust and the steels are unbreakable.

The Kabo Form Reducing Corset is the only perfect one in adjustment, comfort and results.

We guarantee every Kabo Corset, try one, if it is not entirely satisfactory, we will give you a new one or refund your money.



Jos. Wylie & Co.  
Chester, S. C.

## LADIES PRESSING CLUB

### Cotton Hotel, up-stairs, room 6

I have opened up a Pressing Club for Ladies. Altering, Reprising, Cleaning and Pressing. Pains, Stains and Greases removed. My manager is an experienced white lady. Special rates to merchants on altering. I have had years of experience. Remember I do a high class of dye work.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

This is the only pressing club in the city run entirely by white men. My solicitor, Lindsay McConnell, white, will call.

Work called for and delivered

For Funerals, Weddings, and Visitors work done on short notice. People living out of the city can have work done while they are sleeping.

R. A. WRIGHT, Cotton Hotel, up-stairs, room 6

Work done for men also. Panama hats a specialty. March 1, special rates of \$1 per month each member. 100 is all that will be allowed. Place your orders at once.

## Just Arrived

A puncher of Pure Porto Rico Molasses which is so hard to get

Pure Georgia Cane Syrup, New Crop New Orleans Molasses, Louisiana Sugar House Molasses, Log Cabin Maple Syrup, Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar.

Old time pure Mountain Buckwheat, Hecker's Self Raising Buckwheat, Graham Flour, Glutton Flour, Glutton Grits.

The above is special goods just arrived at

Jos. A. Walker, Sr.

J. L. GLENN, Pres. S. M. JONES, V. Pres. M. S. LUTWIS, Cashier

## The National Exchange Bank

Capital \$100,000.00  
Surplus 10,000.00

United States Government Supervision.

Total Assets More Than Half Million Dollars.

[Accounts, large and small, solicited]

Interest Allowed on Savings.

## Prize Winners

of our Great Seven Day Reduction Sale

For a few days Kluttz will hold his Big Seven Day Reduction Sale Price on the following goods:

45c Carpet Samples at 29c.  
35c Carpet Samples at 23c.  
Ladies Wool Coats.  
Wool and Cotton Blankets.  
Ladies Winter Underwear.  
Misses and Childrens Coats.  
Plaid Outing  
Two Balls of Thread for 1c.  
Lovely Dress Skirts.

Kluttz Spring display of Men's Keith Konqueror Shoes have arrived. All the new colors in Tan and Red are in the lot. Sooner or later Keith's Konqueror will be your shoe.

Come in and hear the

## New Victor Records for March

These are some extra pretty and sweet records in this month's shipments. The superiority of Victor Records is universally acknowledged. They are Records of quality—works of art—and are worth every cent of their cost.

## Kluttz Big Department Store

## Want Column

Advertisements under this head twenty words or less, 20 cents; more than twenty words, 1 cent a word.

FOR SALE—Fine lot of cannaes for early spring planting. Also lot of gray violas. Apply to Mrs. M. V. Patterson, 3211.

LET Everybody come out and hear the Davidson Orchestra and Glee Club on Monday, March 8th at Opera House. 322c.

FOR RENT—Nice new house on Pinckney street with all modern conveniences. Apply to Paul Hardin.

FOR RENT—House on Hemphill avenue, ideal residence. Also some furniture for sale. Must be sold this week. Mrs. N. S. Leard, 124 Hemphill Ave.

LOST—Red milch cow, with right horn broken, one ear cropped. She appeared Feb. 17th. Return to Jim Brice, Woodward, S. C. 1tp

Dr. W. D. Crum, the negro collector of the port of Charleston, has sent in his resignation to the President to take effect on March 11. In his letter of resignation he states that he wants to retire with Roosevelt. He was recently recomended by the President but after a hard fight Senator Tillman had his nomination held up in the senate.

## "Give me another pair just like the last ones"

That is the verdict of every one who bought Boys, Misses or Childrens Shoes of us earlier in the season. The recent bad weather has been very severe on Childrens shoes and if you are in the market it will pay you to come to us; our stock is complete. The best fitting, best wearing shoes for boys and girls ever shown in Chester, and the prices are as low as consistent with first class goods.

## STRANGE-ROBINSON SHOE CO

"Fitters of Feet."

## An Opportunity to Hear Opie Read

For the benefit of those desiring to hear Opie Read the novelist and story teller, at the

Lancaster Opera House, Wednesday, March 10.

The management has arranged with the officials of the L & C for a special to leave Lancaster for Chester immediately after the lecture. Those attending the lecture will go over on the regular train. The lecture will not begin until their arrival.

Mr. Read is the author of "The Jacklins", "The Carpetbaggers", "A Tennessee Judge", "A Kentucky Colonel" and several other well known books. On the stage, as in his written works, Mr. Read shines with a brilliance all his own. He is an inveterate story-teller and his stories have an indelible charm.

Roud trip R. R. fare from

Chester.....\$1.00

Richburg......75

Bascomville......85

Fort Lawn......60

Admission to Lecture 35, 50 and 75.

Those desiring reserved seats may phone Mr. J. P. King, the manager, and he will gladly secure them for you.

## Death of a Little Child.

Edward, the five weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. McDowell died on Sabbath morning and was buried that afternoon, the news being conveyed by the Rev. C. E. McDonald. The little child was found dead in bed on Sabbath morning and it was a great shock to the parents when they discovered that it was dead.

## DONATION PARTY.

On Next Friday Night at Capers Chapel.

The Ladies Aid Society of Chester Circuit will give a Donation party at the parsonage on the afternoon of Friday, March the 11th. The hour for "old folks" from three to five, and for young people from seven to ten. Useful articles of household and kitchen furniture, table linen, bed furnishings etc. for the parsonage, solicited by those in charge.

## THE STANDING OF CANDIDATES

The following is the standing of the candidates in the lantern's prize contest: Mrs. Fannie Dickey, Edgemore, 2,400; Geo. A. Drake, Lando, 4,100; John D. Mobley, Blackstock, 5,100; E. Wilkes Pace, Chester, 3,900; J. L. Stinson, Chester, 3,100; Miss Reedy Hope, Lowryville, 1,500; Miss Marie Dominick, Chester, 3,000; Miss Willie Wright, Chester, 3,400; Miss Sadie Gibson, Bascomville, No. 2, 1,900; B. F. D. No. 1, 1,900; Miss Vivian Crawford, Chester, 800; Miss Kate Crawford, Chester, 500; Miss Martha Atkinson, Armons, 100; Miss Jessie McDowell, Chester, 500; Miss May Groschel, Chester, 700; W. F. Smith, Chester, 500; Miss Annie Robinson, Rodman No. 2, 700; Miss Mary Sledge, Chester, 700.

## Will Leave Lando.

Lando, March 1st.—Mr. A. J. Webb who has been barber for several years has disposed of his business and will move to South Texas. He has many friends here who regret to see him go, but who send him their wishes with him to his future home and new field of labor. His stand will be occupied by Mr. Ollis Barron, an experienced barber, from Chester.

The county pension board held the last meeting of the year on Tuesday, 22 applications of all kinds were received by the board including transfers, new applications etc. Capt. Edwards the clerk of the board and pension commissioner for the county, will file his report with the state board soon. During the year 10 pensioners have died. The total for the year is 150.

Letter to E. A. Crawford, Chester, S. C.

Dear Sir: The easiest way we know of to make a little money is if you're going to paint—to paint with the paint that takes least paint. Take a small job, say it takes 10 gallons. Two coats; that's an average. When the job is done, 500 the bill comes in, it is \$40; the paint, etc. \$17.50; the rest is for labor and the labor is fitting the surface shifting ladders scaffolds pulleys and such and such. The bill is \$400. Take another job exactly like that; try another paint; it takes 12 gallons. The bill is \$48 more. Take another exactly the same; another paint; it takes 12 gallons. The bill is \$480. There is only one Devoe; there's a dozen 12-gallon paints, and 100 that take 12 gallons to cover a 12-gallon Devoe. The only difficulty is in finding out Devoe. After that you save work; there's less work in 10 than in 12 or 30 gallons; less paint to buy and less to brush-on and less wages to pay. If Devoe were the little paint that takes 12 gallons, there'd be some difficulty to find-out the difference. It goes down as far as the paint; Devoe's paint ought to be Devoe. It was longer too. You'd wait a good while if you wait to find-out how long it wears; there's thousands of people who know that the best 12-gallon paint wears longest.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO  
P. B. John C. Stewart sells our paint.

Mr. G. W. Gardner, Jr., of the Greenwood Journal, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. E. Price has gone to Washington to attend the inauguration of Taft.

Mr. W. H. Banks, of Blackstock, was in the city Saturday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

Mr. S. C. Carter is announced as a candidate for re-election as alderman from Ward 3 in today's issue.

Chester Commandery No. 1, K. T. will confer the order of the Temple on Thursday night.

Mr. S. O. McKewen, superintendent of the chalmers, is laid up with the mumps.

Mrs. P. P. Knox and Miss Anna Steele McCaw, of Columbia, passed through the city on Saturday on their way home from Yorkville.

Prayer meeting services tomorrow night at the Baptist church will be conducted by the Rev. J. G. Galt, pastor of Purdy Presbyterian Chapel. Rev. J. S. Snyder will be out of the city.

Automobilists from New York.

Well prepared for whatever kind of weather and roads they might encounter a 45-horse Stoddard Touring car, containing Messrs. C. A. Warren, W. A. Warren, and Dr. E. D. R. Loughran, of Kingston, N. Y., reached this city last night about 11 o'clock. The car containing the visitors is enroute from Kingston, N. Y., to Savannah Ga. Leaving Kingston on Feb. 13th they made the trip to this city in two weeks and a day, without oversteering themselves or the machine. They passed through New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Hagerstown, Staunton, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Every moment of the time they said had been interesting.

The gentlemen spent the night at the Carolina Inn and left this morning for the South. They will go through Columbia, Augusta and Savannah. Last night they got stuck in Rocky Creek but pulled out without any mishap. A good sized crowd was on hand when they got into the big car this morning to resume their journey for Savannah.

A man, now middle aged, whose boyhood home was in the same fertile region, was wont to recall a very fresh memory that swept the old homestead away. "And the next thing I saw of father," he would say, "was a thrilling point of the narrative, 'he was sailing down stream on the dining-room table.' "And what did you do?" would be the invariable query. "Oh, I accompanied him on the picnic," "Woman's Home Companion for March."

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Wilson and Clifford Finch, government forester, are now all full-fledged "farmers," having just been admitted "on sight" to membership in the National Farmers' Union. The honors were conferred by President Charles S. Barrett of Union City, Ga. of the National Farmers' Union committee, which organization is now here to encourage certain legislation.

"I am delighted to be a member of your body," declared President Roosevelt when the honor was conferred upon him, adding that his sympathies and best wishes were with the farmers. He expressed the hope that they should meet with success in their efforts to secure legislation to prevent dealing in futures in agricultural products.

Coming on 24th.

Mr. J. Ogden Murray, of Charleston, W. Va., will be here on March 24th, while the 25th he will lecture in the opera house, half of the proceeds to go to the monument for the 100th anniversary of the death of the immortal George Washington. The other half to be divided equally between the Chester Chapter U. D. G. of the Patterson Public Library and the Walker-Gulton camp. Seats will be on sale at the following prices: Parquet 50 cents, side circle 30 cents and gallery 25 cents.

The first book printed in the United States was called the "Freemans' Oath"—Ez.

## THE LANTERN

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Subscriptions to count as votes must be accompanied by the cash money to pay to the year 1910. Don't send in votes without the money accompanying same.

## LOCAL NEWS

MEN'S Tailor Made Suits—We will have an expert cutter at our store Friday and Saturday of this week, to take orders for the celebrated High Art Clothes. We will be glad to have you call and inspect the handsome line of Spring Samples that will be on display. Jos. Wylie & Co.

Cotton today 25c.  
Cotton seed 30 cents.

LADIES the place to buy Oxfords is to hunt the man that sells the Selby shoe. I have them. J. A. Halper.

Mr. F. M. Boyd left this morning for Newton, N. C.

Mr. C. A. Vaughn, of Rock Hill, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Sadie Stackhouse, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin.

Mr. G. W. Chitry, of Lincolnton, N. C., spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. S. B. Nall, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting Mrs. M. A. Nall, on York street.

J. B. Westbrook, Esq., was in Charlotte yesterday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burdett, Friday night, Feb. 26th, 1909, daughter.

Mrs. Laurie Brice, of Woodward, spent Saturday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. D. M. Rankhead and little son, of Ridgeway, who have been visiting relatives in the city, have gone to Storer for a visit.

Mr. S. M. Jones left Saturday afternoon for the northern market to purchase goods for S. M. Jones & Company.

Rev. J. B. Traywick and wife, of Aiken, and Mr. D. D. Traywick, of Charlotte, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harding.

Rev. E. S. Reeves, of Fort Mill, preached at the Baptist church on Sunday and took part in the installation of deacons in that church.

Mrs. B. M. Spratz, Jr., and baby have gone to Malden, N. C., their future home. Mr. Spratz went there on the first of the year as cashier of the bank.

Mr. W. D. F. Solpes of the Eastern Theological Seminary, at Due West, passed through the city Saturday on his way to New Hope in Fairfield county where he preached on Sabbath.

Miss Clara Christie, at present assistant superintendent of Blackstock hospital, at Brooklyn, N. Y., has been engaged by Dr. S. W. Pryor as head nurse at the Magdalen hospital. She will assume her duties on the 25th inst.

Mr. W. M. Nicholson, of Hickory, N. C., returned to his home yesterday, after spending several days in the city. He is well known here as "Billie" Nicholson and for a number of years operated what is now the Nicholson Hotel.

Dora Means alias Hattie Wilson alias Fanny Boyd, the negro woman who brought a bill of furniture from Hough & Clark and who was arrested and brought back here by Deputy Sheriff Dye and Mr. M. R. Clark, was released Saturday afternoon, at the instance of Mr. Clark made a compromise. The woman of so many names is now free to return to her home.

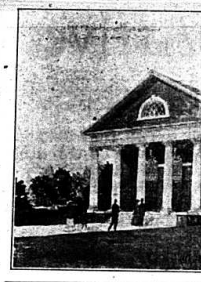
A congregational meeting of Zion Presbyterian church at Lowryville was held on Sunday afternoon. After the sermon, which was preached by the Rev. S. J. Cartledge, of this city, the congregation by a unanimous vote, extended a call to the Rev. F. A. Drennon, who is at present located at Waterboro. He is a native of this county being born at Richburg. It was made a name for himself and it is hoped that he will accept the call. His patronage would include Zion and Zion Presbyterian churches.



## THE NEW CHURCH A FINE BUILDING

Harmony Baptist Church  
A Nice Structure.

Harmony Baptist Church is located about eighteen miles east of Chester on the road leading from points south of it to Rock Hill. It is in a prosperous community of good farmers, occupying good farming land. It was organized as a Baptist church in 1832. Prior to that time there was an old meeting house free to ministers of all denominations as a preaching station.



The deed of the house and lot was made to the Governor of South Carolina and to his successors in office forever. Henry Lee sold the old house and lot to the church, and the lot is used as a burying ground. Their title to the lot is defective, but no one raised any objection, and as the ground is now occupied by scores of the graves of colored people who have long been in peaceable possession it seems well to legalize the title. The lot on which the Baptist church was built was given to the church by Mrs. Mary Rives who was a member of the church. The Harmony church worshipped a number of years in the old Republican meeting house before they erected the building which is now to be replaced by the new brick building. Back in my boyhood days I remember William Perry was serving as pastor of the church. He was a man of limited education, but he was one of the old preachers of his day. A preacher by the name of Hill was pastor of the church for a short time, and during his pastorate the membership of the church was increased greatly. He is still living—a very old man—in Pineville, N. C.

A man by the name of Golden number of years. After the late Rev. A. L. Stough was for a number of years pastor of the church, he was succeeded by Rev. J. H. Griffith who was pastor of the church for four years. He was a man of very great ability, a man of wisdom and sanctified common sense, and during his pastorate the church prospered. J. Hartwell Edwards served the church acceptably for five years. A. P. Pugh served two years, followed, I think, by Rev. J. Q. Adams for four years; Rev. G. W. Gardner, two years; Rev. A. M. Pittman, two years; and Rev. L. C. Hinton for one year.

A young man by the name of

## Winnabow News Notes.

Winnabow, Feb. 24.—The many friends, down here, of Rev. C. McDonald are sorry to know he is suffering from a carbuncle and all wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. S. C. Carter, of Chester, visited his brother, Mr. J. S. Carter, of this place recently.

Miss Beale McGlaster and Janie Ketchum, of Columbia, spent last Sabbath with home folks.

Mr. Henry Elliot and family of North Carolina have moved back to Winnabow. They once lived here and their friends are glad to have them back again.

Mrs. James McGlaster and children from the Am neighborhood are visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Carl Mathews and wife have returned to Virginia after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Matthews.

Rev. J. M. Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevens attended the Laymen's Meeting in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. K. H. McMaster is visiting in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, spent last Sabbath with their daughter, Mrs. E. O. Gwaltney.

Miss Clara Johnson, of Rock Hill, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Gwaltney.

Mrs. H. E. Gooding, of Columbia, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gooding of this city.

Miss Nettie Stitges spent last week in Columbia with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Stitges.

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## Peace, Too, is Costly.

The army appropriation bill, which passed the House Friday, provided for an expenditure of \$103,000,000 for the next fiscal year. The navy bill provides \$137,000,000. The total is \$240,000,000, which is within a few millions of the military and naval estimates of the German Empire for the year ended March 31, 1908. Germany is a great military empire. We are a public as peace, profiting and maintaining a policy of arms. The total enlisted strength of our army is 71,000, and that of the navy is 100,000. The German army includes about 914,000 combatants of all ranks. Evidently a mark in Germany goes further than a dollar in the United States in providing for the maintenance of military forces. We are not aware that the American people complain particularly of the cost of their army and navy. It is a fact that military equipment, however, whether, with the example of Germany before us, of ways of reducing expenditure without reducing effective fighting power, is a costly business.

But even in a time of peace we are paying a tremendous bill of cost for our army. The pension, as it is called, amounts to \$162,000,000. Pensioning army and navy men up to \$400,000 of the taxpayers' money in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910. Our expenditures for pension alone last year reached the prodigious total of \$3,691,230,624. The expenditure for pensions is in large part demoralizing. In a very large part fraudulent. The total cost of the pensioning of our army and navy men is more than 40 million years, yet there are more than 40 million years of pensioners on the rolls. And the treasury deficit this year will be \$125,000,000—New York.

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## Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pain in the back, urinary bladder, or any other part of the body, and are unable to get relief from "Woman's Relief," try "Mother Gray's." It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all female troubles, including inflammation and pain in the bladder, and is sold by mail for 25c. Send for a free trial. Address: The Mother Gray Co., P. O. Box 107, N. Y.

ONE LIVED HERE.

Mr. Dunlevy Who Died in Columbia on Tuesday.

Mr. R. M. Dunlevy, who was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1832, but who moved to South Carolina in 1852 and enlisted in the army of the Confederate States and served throughout the war as a member of Company 1, Sixth Regiment, died in Columbia yesterday.

It was a peculiar coincidence that Mr. Dunlevy, a Northerner, was the first man in the Sixth Regiment to capture a federal soldier. He accomplished this feat while serving under Capt. McAlley of Chester, and was a member of the regiment.

Mrs. W. N. Elder, J. H. West, Mr. E. M. Johnson, J. S. Brown, J. K. Stevenson and L. V. Martin will act as pallbearers today at Winnabow, where Mr. Dunlevy will be buried.

Mr. Dunlevy's death was the result of a stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon. He is survived by several children.

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THE LANTERN has two splendid Gold Watches to give away. That's what we brought them for. Do you want one of them?

## Do You Want a Watch or a Ring

Here is the way to get a nice thing for a little work.

1st. There is a lady's gold watch warranted for 20 years. A beauty it is. We are going to award to the lady receiving the most votes between now and the first of April a nice gold watch.

2nd. To the gentleman receiving the most votes between now and the 1st of April we are going to award an elegant watch warranted for 20 years.

3rd. To the lady receiving the second largest number of votes between now and the first of April we are going to award a nice gold ring.

4th. To the gentleman receiving the second largest number of votes between now and the first of April we are going to award a nice signet ring.

## Rules of the Contest.

The Contest opened Saturday morning, Feb. 13th, 1909, and closes at noon on Thursday, April 1st, 1909. Everybody is eligible. It will be noticed there are two prizes for the ladies and two for the gentlemen.

To the lady receiving the largest number of votes a handsome gold watch will be awarded, and to the lady receiving the second highest number of votes a nice gold ring will be awarded. To the gentleman receiving the highest number of votes a useful gold watch will be awarded, and to the gentleman receiving the second highest number of votes a signet ring will be awarded.

In each issue of the Lantern a nominating ballot will be printed good for 500 votes. But not more than one of these ballots can go to any one of the contestants.

## How to Vote.

The subscription price of the LANTERN is \$1.50 for one year, \$1 for six months, 50 cents for three months. For a year's subscription 200 votes will be allowed, for six months subscription 100 votes will be allowed, and for three months subscription 50 votes will be allowed. Those who have already paid for this year will be entitled to a vote as well as those paying hereafter.

Now go to work. If you have a friend, either a lady or a gentleman clip out the nominating ballot and send it in properly filled out and this will start them off with 500 votes. You may have a wife, daughter, son, husband, sweetheart, or a friend whom you would like to have one of these watches or rings. If so, then send in the nominating ballot and then go to work. Induce those whose subscription to the Lantern has expired to renew and cast their votes. Remember that a year's subscription, whether it is a renewal or a new subscription counts for 200 votes, six months subscription counts for 100 votes, and three months subscription counts for 50 votes. Get your friends to renew, or if they don't take the Lantern get them to subscribe and vote.

## About the Nominating Ballot

Remember that a nominating ballot, good for 500 votes, will be published in the Lantern during the beginning of the contest. If you want to enter some one in the contest clip out this ballot and mail it to the Lantern office and it will start off your candidate with 500 votes. Only one of these ballots will be counted to each contestant.

## Subscription Ballot

There will also be printed in each issue a subscription ballot which can be clipped out and mailed in with the subscription money. See whether it is a new or old subscriber when sending in the subscription. But these ballots must be accompanied by the cash to count anything.

## Read the Conditions

Read the conditions closely and then start at once. Don't delay for someone might get ahead of you. Starting is right a big thing in any kind of contest and you want to get into this one on a jump.

We will begin announcing the standing of the contestants after a few days, watch for them.

The ballots will be counted by three disinterested men at the close of the contest and the prizes awarded.

## Clip this out and mail to the LANTERN

Nominating Ballot Good for 500 Votes

I hereby nominate

Miss \_\_\_\_\_ for Lantern Prize Contest.

I hereby nominate

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for The Lantern Prize Contest.

Drop in to see us, write, or phone No. 64 if this is not clear

## THE LANTERN,

Chester, S. C.

## Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion

If you Suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Belching, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, etc., a little Kodol will Relieve you almost instantly

Kodol supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. Being a liquid, it starts digestion at once. Kodol not only digests your food, but helps you enjoy every mouthful you eat.

You need a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food to maintain strength and health. But, this food must be digested thoroughly, otherwise the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia are the result.

When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest.

Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.

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## No Land So Rich That Fertilizer Cannot Make It Better

You use fertilizers for the profit you get out of them—and the better the land the more probably a good fertilizer can be used on it. Do not imagine because land will produce a fair crop without

## Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers

that these fertilizers cannot be profitably used on it, or that they were made only for land too poor to produce without them. If poor land will show a normal increase when fertilizer is used, good land will show at least double the increase. Use Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers to increase the quantity, as well as the quality of the crop—and you will increase the profits from your land.

"I have been using your fertilizers for a number of years," says Mr. William Frasier, of Glasgow, Va., "and find that not only does fertilizer, but to do plenty of it, and use the best fertilizers to be had, such as your brand. I have used a number of them and found them to be as recommended and to give better results than any other fertilizer that I have ever used."

Every planter and farmer should have a copy of the new 1909 Virginia-Carolina Farmers Year-Book. Get a free copy from your fertilizer dealer, or write our nearest sales office.

## Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Sales Office: Richmond, Va.; Norfolk, Va.; Columbia, S. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Savannah, Ga.; Memphis, Tenn.

Sales Office: Durham, N. C.; Raleigh, N. C.; Baltimore, Md.; Montgomery, Ala.; Shreveport, La.

For more information, write to the nearest sales office.

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## The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of Mr. Adams of Memphis, Pa. His awful plight was the result of a severe case of dysentery, which he had contracted from eating bad food. His mother, Mrs. Adams, writes: "I have tried every remedy and failed, but after using a few bottles of Little Doan's Kidney Pills, he is now perfectly cured. For eruptions, 'eczema' and skin diseases, and all blood disorders, and rheumatism, Little Doan's Kidney Pills are supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by The Chester Drug Co. and T. S. Leitner."

Mr. Oldroyd—Why do you bring so much water, Tommy? I lately asked for a drink.

Tommy—I thought you'd need more than a glassful, for I saw your wife was the driest old stick she ever knew.

—Illustrated.

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"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Waterville, Wis., "Ten years of rheumatism, that is doctors could not cure, and I was nearly blind. The Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, and now I am well and strong."

"My boy," answered the parent, "politely," "slipping his hand into his pocket," "pin money is what you stick people for."—The Purple Crow.

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